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In re application of

Makoto TSURUTA

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A pneumatic tire comprising a carcass toroidally extending between a pair of bead portions, a belt arranged on an outside of the carcass in a radial direction and comprised of at least two belt layers containing many reinforcing cords inclined with respect to an equatorial plane of the tire, the cords of which layers being crossed with each other, a belt reinforcement arranged on an inside of the belt in the radial direction and comprised of at least

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